(v) It may be feasible to organise cooperatives of producers providing them all the inputs and undertaking to buy back the entire quantities so produced at the price which is fixed very much in advance. While forming such cooperatives, foreign collaborators will be allowed to utilise them for the purpose of provision of raw materials and eventual 100 per cent export.

(vi) Necessary fiscal incentives will be provided to food processing industries after consulting the various Ministries/Departments concerned.

(vii) Investment in Cold storages will be encouraged for preserving raw materials and finished products. Duty structures and other levies which are not helpful to this industry will be re-structured after due discussions with the concerned Ministries. While encouraging new cold storages, the needs of small farmers will be carefully considered and provided for.

(viii) To form overall policy framework in respect of fishing industry in the country, a National Fisheries Development Board will be formed.

(ix) To enable processed food exports to enjoy concessional freight structure, on Open Sky Policy will be followed by which foreign freight carriers as well as Indian carriers will be encouraged to touch Indian ports in one of their circular routes.

(x) Permission to import state-of-the-art technology, both of the capital equipments and process technology will be granted.

(xi) The Indian Agro Food Industry will be given incentives to encourage joint ventures abroad. It may export our semi-processed food, process them further and market in those countries.

(xii) An avenue will be found for the export for out semi-processed food, by permitting foreign companies having a good brand image in the neighbouring countries, market our processed foods under their brand name.

(xiii) In deep sea fishing, joint ventures will be permitted with establishing foreign companies.

(xiv) The quality control laboratories will be upgraded by providing modern instruments for analysis and the skills of the staff who man such laboratories will be upgraded.

Import of Fertilisers

342. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are proposing to import Fertilisers from the foreign countries in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating names of the countries from where Government propose to import fertilisers, names of the Ccmpanies who will store the said Fertilisers and what will be the procedure of its sale to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Imports of fertilisers will be made to bridge the gap between the anticipated supply and demand.

(b) The Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Limited which is the canalising agency for importing fertilisers decides on the countries from which the fertilisers are to be imported, at the time of import, taking into account the relevant factors like the price, availability of bilateral aid from that country, rupee payment agreement etc.

Imported fertilisers are handled by fertiliser manufacturers and Indian

Potash Limited who are appointed as handling agents for fertilisers.

The sale to the consumers is on the same lines as for indigenous fertilisers and the prices paid by the consumers are the same irrespective of whether the sources are indigenous manufacture or import.

संस्थाओं को प्राप्त हुए अनुदान

343. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टायक : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान वर्षवार केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड और कल्याण मंत्रालय तथा विदेशों द्वारा किन-किन संस्थाओं को किन-किन कार्यक्रमों के लिए अनुदान प्रदान किया गया और उनके पते क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(ख) ऐसी संस्थाओं के नाम और पते क्या हैं, जिनके मामलों का अभी निपटारा किया जाना है अथवा जिनके प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं और इन मामलों का कब तक निपटा दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Opening of new TV Relay Stations

344. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where new T.V. relay stations are proposed to be set up during the year 1988-89;

(b) the population being covered by the T.V. network at present and the population likely to be covered by the expansion programme during the year 1988-89; and

(c) the number of new sports serials likely to be telecast by Doordarshan in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) It is envisaged to set up 80 new TV transmitters and 2 transposers during the current financial year (1988-89). The State|Union territory-wise locations of these 82 new transmitters|transposers are indicated in the attached statement. (*See* below). Doordarshan have, however, been advised to mobilise resources so that a larger number of new transmitters are set up during the current financial year.

(b) TV service is, at present, available to about 72 per cent population of the country which is expected to increase to about 76 per cent at the end of the current financial year.

(c) Eight programmes on sports including three sponsored serials are likely to be telecast on Doordarshan in the near future.

Statement

*Indicates that the transmitter has been commissioned into service.

State	Location of the transmitter		
	Low Power (100W)	Very Low Power (2x10 W)	Transposer
1	2	3	4
ANDHRA PRADESH	1. Khammam 2. Ramagundam		1. Vijayawada 2. Visakhapatanam